

Subject: Hot Import Nights Car Show Complaint - Ref #20161200-2016

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Good afternoon Mr. Rivera/Inspector Garcia,

It has come to my attention that Mr. Bruce Ecker has complained about the Upcoming Hot Import Nights car show event scheduled to take place in downtown San Pedro on Saturday September 24, 2016 from 4:00pm to 10:00pm.

We have had many discussions with Mr. Ecker about the event. After Mr. Ecker attended our board meeting, we made the following changes to the event:

- 1) There were never any standards given to the promoter for the event. Since Mr. Eckers complaint, we instituted new standards that are outlined in the attached MOU. These include dress codes. Mr. Ecker has received a copy of this MOU.
- 2) We have changed the theme and are producing a more family-friendly event. The event for this year will be a 1920's to 1940's rockabilly/retro/vintage theme.
- 3) We have changed the event ending time from 11:00pm (last year) to 10:00pm this year.
- 4) We have moved the stage off the street.

We have met twice with LAPD officer Nua to discuss security for the event.

I hope that you will see that we have made many efforts to mitigate his concerns.

This car show is nationally recognized and usually charges for admission. The event producer is local, very cooperative to all of the changes we have requested of them. Some of the vehicles on display are worth over \$1M and it will be an opportunity for our local car enthusiasts to see these vehicles.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Best regards,

Lorena Parker

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